

## House Resolution No. 1914

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who admirably have helped students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Debra Clithero of Springfield, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a high school mathematics teacher in the Nixa R-II School District, a vocational calling that she will draw to a close in May 2007 after thirteen years of service; and

**Whereas**, an educator for thirty years, Debra Clithero also taught at the University of Missouri-Columbia, Drury University, and what is now known as Missouri State University and in Columbia, Union, Rockwood, and Springfield public schools; and

**Whereas**, Debra Clithero prepared for her diverse professional activities by earning a Bachelor of Science degree from Southeast Missouri State University and a Master of Science degree at the University of Missouri-Columbia; and

**Whereas**, Debra Clithero developed and maintained an excellent reputation as a member of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the Missouri Council of Teachers of Mathematics, as a presenter for numerous professional organizations and professional development venues, and as the coauthor of four textbooks; and

**Whereas**, no stranger to honors and accolades, Debra Clithero is the recipient of a Partners in Education Award from the Federation of the Council for Exceptional Children and was the Missouri Finalist for a Presidential Award for Excellence in Secondary Mathematics Teaching; and

**Whereas**, the beloved wife of Dale Clithero, Debra Clithero is the loving mother of Scott and Lindsey Clithero, who are in the Peace Corps in Africa, and of Lauren Clithero, who recently graduated from Nixa High School:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered by Debra Clithero during her tenure as an educator and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Debra Clithero of Springfield, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jay Wasson  
District No. 141

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1914, adopted April 16, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker